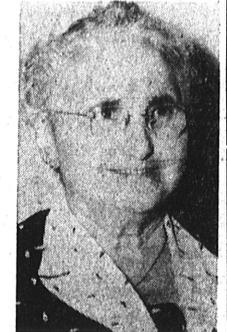


Mrs. J. H. Parker to Lead Keystone Women's Club

In garden setting at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. A. C. Stamps, 20706 Shearer



MRS. J. H. PARKER
... New Club President

Ave., Mrs. J. H. Parker accepted the president's gavel of the Keystone Women's Club for 1954-55 last Wednesday.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Clara Colden with a background of canary music and the assistance of two "fairies," Susan Stamps and Cathy Clutter.

The hostess was seated as Mrs. Parker's first vice-president, while assuming other offices were Mesdames J. M. Christensen, second vice-president; Leodus Stamps, third vice-president; Theodore Klatner, recording secretary; Hulbert Smith, corresponding secretary; Leonard Stamps, treasurer; Pauline Tourtellot, parliamentarian; and W. H. Morton, auditor.

Special guests witnessing the rites were Mesdames Harriet E. Curran, William E. Roller, and C. R. White Sr.

Mesdames Theodore Bredahl and J. H. Hilpert Jr. served refreshments in keeping with the garden theme.

Torrance Woman to Sing Leading Role in 'Faust'

A well-known Torrance mezzo soprano, Mrs. Winifred Mewborn, will be included in the cast of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association production of "Faust" slated for 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at Malaga Cove School auditorium.

Mrs. Mewborn, wife of a local attorney, will portray the role of Siebel, which is climaxed by the famous aria, "Gentle flows in the dew" in the garden scene.

At the University of Southern California, where Mrs. Mewborn studied with William Vennard in the opera department, she understudied one of the leading parts in the recent production of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." She is now soloist at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Produced under the direction of Dr. Gabriel Fenyes, head of the musical department at Palos Verdes College, the cast of "Faust" includes some of the finest singers of the South Bay area, Leslie Brigham, Association program chairman, said.

Singing the title role of Faust, the aged philosopher who sells his soul to Satan in order to enjoy again the desires and delights of youth will be Timothy P. Glenn of Manhattan Beach. Glenn studied with the famous French concert and opera singer, Mme. Cahier, and is a former member of the St. Paul Civic Opera Co.

His voice is a lyric tenor with real emotional power, supremely fitted for the wonderfully romantic role, according to Music Director Fenyes.

The beautiful Marguerite will be sung by Mrs. Maralin Dine Niska of San Pedro. A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, Mrs. Niska has appeared with success as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. At UCLA she sang the title role in the opera, "Dido and Aeneas."

JUNIORS RE-EMPHASIZE SERVICE-SOCIAL AIMS

Donate \$70 For Service

Seventy dollars will go from the Junior Women's Club treasury to three philanthropic projects as a result of action taken at last Wednesday night's meeting, held at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Juniors voted to donate \$50 to the Torrance Dental Health Association and \$10 each to the American Cancer Society and Sister Kenny Polio Drive.

Need for club members to assist in the YWCA program was stressed by Mrs. Walter Levy, guest speaker, who appeared in conjunction with the current YW membership drive. Mrs. Levy's talk centered around a book showing how the YW has progressed through the years and the various activities which now make up its program.

Annual reports by chairman of special events and board members rounded off club business for the evening.

Serving refreshments during the social hour were Mrs. Marvin Brain, chairman, and her committee, Mesdames W. T. Dickson, R. M. Heath, V. T. Lovelady, and J. W. Wiczorek.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO HEAR PALESTINE TALE

A Torrance traveler, Mrs. A. L. Fish, 1719 Cabrillo Ave., will tell of her recent experience in Palestine next Thursday, May 20, when the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church meets at the church at 10:15 a.m. A sack lunch will follow at noon.

The dramatic bass baritone voice of F. Roger Polly of Palos Verdes Estates will lend itself effectively to portray the fantastic personage of Mephistopheles, Fenyes continued. Polly has appeared as soloist and guest artist with such musical organizations as the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, the Three-hundred Voice Sioux City Choral Association and the National Norwegian Singers. His most recent appearance was as guest soloist for the Pasadena Westminster Church's Easter presentation of the "Crucifixion."

Luis Roldi of San Pedro, where he serves as soloist at the First Methodist Church, will portray the role of Valentine. A student of the Zagreb Conservatory of Music in Yugoslavia, Roldi has sung for the San Carlo Opera Company and the Los Angeles Grand Opera Company, appearing in the productions of La Boheme, Rigoletto, and the Barber of Seville.

Carol Orman of Rolling Hills will sing the part of Martha, friend of Marguerite. A student of Palos Verdes College, she has an excellent musical background, Fenyes said.

"Faust," the musical director continued, "is a truly great and unforgettably popular opera, with an amazing wealth of melody, invention, dramatic and colorful musical treatment."

The production is complimentary to members and friends of the Community Arts Association. The public is invited without charge.

Slate Swim Style Show

"Gems of the Sea," a collection of Rose Maria Reid bathing suits, will be on parade at the Women's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, May 26.

Sponsored by the Junior Women's Club, the event will be a "Friendship Night," with each club member bringing one or more guests.

A professional model, three Juniors, Mesdames Paul A. Winn, V. T. Lovelady, Howard Percy, and a representative of the Senior Club, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, will show the swim styles.

Affair is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. George Blahnik, with Mrs. James Halle supervising decorations and Mrs. Howard Percy in charge of refreshments. Table decor will carry out of the seashore theme.

Halldale PTA Calls for Aid On Paper Drive

A call to parents for their co-operation in the forthcoming paper, rag, and fat drive, sponsored by Halldale Ave. PTA was issued this week by Mrs. W. R. Martin, ways and means chairman.

"Now is the time to check garages for paper and rags for the June 8 drive," she said. "The articles and fat may be sent with the children to school or picked up at each home by calling me at FAirfax 8-5524 or Mrs. W. L. Hawley at FAirfax 8-6152."



TIME FOR COFFEE . . . Mesdames Louis Dyer, outgoing president of Madrona PTA, second from left, and W. W. Jackson, right, serve coffee and toast to, left to right Mrs. Lee Muhleck, William Crooker, president-elect; and Arthur Paletz. Breakfast was held at the Dyer home, 2838 Onrado St., Thursday morning to raise the PTA's contribution to the after-graduation party for THS seniors. (Herald photo)

Madrona PTA Installs Chiefs Wednesday

Madrona PTA will seat 1954-55 leaders at installation ceremonies at the school next Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John D'Ornellas, press chairman, reported this week.

A convention report by Mrs. William Crooker, president-elect, also will highlight the session, she said.

Money-makers staged recently by the club were a breakfast last Friday to raise funds for the after-graduation party and a paper drive which earned \$49.57 for the PTA budget.

Active Torrance Adult Club Seeking Members

"Just walk in." That's the way you can become a member of the Torrance Adult Club—just by opening the door at the Center (directly behind the Civic Auditorium) and leaving your name, with any of the members present, Mrs. Sydney A. Fyne, publicity chairman, says.

"We have a membership of about 65 now," she said, "and are eager to welcome newcomers, especially those of the younger group. We're opening ranks to those over 18; but under 21 if they are sponsored by a member of the club. Over 21-year-olds are welcome without a sponsor."

The club, chartered only Feb. 6 this year, has a fine record of achievement during its short life, according to Mrs. Fyne. In addition to providing recreation, such as cards, shuffleboard, dominoes, and checkers in its gay and comfortable center, it sponsors a square dance class which meets each Tuesday evening at the Civic Auditorium, sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt at El Prado Park, and donating \$50 for eggs and prizes, plus many woman-hours coloring the cackleberries), and helped judge the Easter Baby Parade, as well as assisting with throne decorations.

The shuffleboard games, which started out just among members, have stimulated so much interest that intercity league contests, complete with trophies for the winners, are now scheduled as part of the regular program.

In addition, the Adult Club holds "family style" potluck dinners at the Center the second Thursday of each month providing movies or speakers for after-dinner entertainment. The television set is always available for interested viewers during afternoon and evening.

Officers of the club are Claude Martin, president; James L. Daniels, vice-president; and Mrs. Frank Steffen, secretary-treasurer.



K. P. DUTY . . . Proving that officers work, too, are, left to right, Albert Cox, 1315 Madrid Ave., director; Mrs. Sydney A. Fyne, 1743 Cabrillo Ave., press chairman; Robert J. Little 930 Arlington Ave., shuffleboard director; and Mrs. Claude Martin, 1527-B Marcelina Ave., wife of the president, who prepare to serve dessert following Thursday night's potluck dinner of the Torrance Adult Club. Entertainment highlights were colored slides of local and Oakland recreation programs shown by Harry Van Bellechem, Torrance Director of Recreation. (Herald photo)



INSTALLATION LUNCHEON . . . Admiring table decor at a luncheon following installation ceremonies are new officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, left to right, seated, Mesdames J. W. Lockhart, secretary and J. S. McMullen, president; standing, Mesdames Rundell Schroeder, secretary; W. W. Buchanan, treasurer, and C. P. Olson, first vice-president. (Herald photo)

Methodist Women Install New Officers, Chairmen

Impressive installation ceremonies and pledge services seating Mrs. J. S. McMullen for her second term as president marked Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

The Rev. John L. Taylor conducted the installation of new officers and chairmen, while Mrs. C. P. Olson planned the pledge service, which was directed by Mesdames William Speck and John Taylor.

Mesdames Olson and R. Schroeder will take the first and vice-presidencies, respectively. Mrs. Jess Lockhart will act as recording secretary, while Mrs. W. W. Buchanan will take over treasurer's duties.

Promotion secretary will be Mrs. Speck, and the following will take standing committee chairmanships:

Mesdames Maude Obarr, missionary education and service; John Almond, Paul Sly, spiritual relations; J. De Jaffro, Christian social relations and local church activities; Roy Gore, literature and publication; Lois Balsley, supply work; John Parks, status of women; M. M. Schwab, student work; Lyle Enger, children's work; King McFadden, youth work; Hazel Hyde, membership; and Adley Champion, publicity.

Installed as chairmen of the various circles were the following:

Mesdames John Aggola, Ruth; J. J. Greer, Martha; Sara Hogue, Sara; Balsley, Miriam; Richard Hines, Rachel; R. W. Bishop, Naomi; J. N. Cahow, Mary; Stanley Jackson, Deborah; L. D. Elizabeth; Frisilla, M. Sawyer; Greer, Rebecca.

Three women, Mesdames Eva Paxton, Ada Cramer, and W. H. Sinclair, were honored with

adult life membership pins and certificates during the morning's business. Making the presentations were Mesdames Buchanan, John Keefer, and L. N. Brooks.

Session, opened with devotions by Mrs. Earl Robinette, also included the adoption of the 1954-55 budget and a report of the year's activities by Circle chairmen.

Mrs. Schroeder and members of Deborah Circle served the festive luncheon at tables made of paper dolls. At the close of the afternoon function, Mrs. Sid Gans offered the solo "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus."

Using materials prepared by Rehbold, teachers and staff members of the schools, the program will include two phases of the public relations work of the schools, entitled "Ready for Reading" and "We Begin to Read." This program gained recognition when it was presented at the annual convention of the National Education Association in Miami, Fla., in 1953.

A business meeting in charge of Mrs. Viola Sams, Association chairman from Bandini School, will follow, with the annual election of officers topping the agenda. Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Mabel Leyba, 15th St. School, and Mrs. Eileen Hough, Halldale Ave. School.

A tea served by the Halldale PTA will precede the program.

LOCAL GIRLS TO APPEAR ON TV

Sandra Adamson, 12-year-old daughter of the A. Adamsons of Lomita, and 15-year-old Rosemarie Hill of Torrance will appear as a team on the Al Jarvis Show tomorrow afternoon, 4 o'clock, over TV channel seven. The girls, who are students of Ann Olson, will do a tap novelty with tennis rackets to the tune of "Goodie Goodie."

Seasiders Plan '54 Installation, List Chairmen

Mrs. Robert G. Parke, past president, will conduct ceremonies installing new officers of Seaside PTA next Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for the event were charted by 1953-54 executives when they held their last meeting of the year last Thursday at the home-making room of the school. The board also made plans for the square dance, to be held May 22, 8 p.m., at the school auditorium.

New executives also met last Thursday at the home of their president-elect, Mrs. Earl Welliver, to ratify standing committee chairmen for the year. Approved were the following: Mrs. Parke, art; Lloyd Jones, budget; Basil Lewis, citizenship; Mmes. Joel Stanley, civil defense; W. L. Steinwachs, flower; Albert Kising, hospitality; H. R. Burt, magazines; L. C. Edmond, life membership; C. G. Nollenberger, publicity; P. L. McMichael, publicity book; Robert Daws, student welfare; R. D. Myers, tea; Harold Wilkes, newsette; and Theron Anderson, library.

IT'S FORMAL

Banquet on Baptist Slate

Young people of the Torrance Baptist will hold their annual formal spring banquet next Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fireside Inn in San Pedro.

All young people are invited and tickets may be obtained from Fern Cleve, Jeffery Carr, Mary Daniels, Pat and Doug Jeffery, Don Kelly, Carolyn Longacre, Tommy Stewart, Bob Such, Linda Thistle, or Kathy White.

Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. where transportation will be provided if necessary.

First Son Born To Briggs Duo

Stan Briggs, president of the Torrance Young Republicans, and his wife, 5334 Linda Dr., are announcing the arrival of their first son, Roger Stephen, who weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. when born Apr. 27.

The Briggses also have three daughters, Patty, 6; Mary Beth, 3; and Anne, 1 1/2. Father is employed at Pacific Radionics in Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents welcoming the new infant are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Briggs of East Rochester, N.Y.; while on the maternal side are the B. Rathbuns of Redondo Beach.

Educators to Convene at Halldale School

Halldale Ave. School will play host to the Association for Early Childhood Education, Harbor Branch, next Wednesday afternoon, May 19 at 3:30 o'clock.

Members and friends from nearly 30 Los Angeles City Schools in the Harbor Area are expected to attend the event, which will feature an illustrated by Walter Rehbold, director of instruction for Torrance Unified School District.